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1. CHINA: Nationalists may not move to Chungking--US Counselor Clark in Canton reports that the Communist threat to Szechuan Province has led the National Government to reconsider its plans to move to Chungking and that the move may actually be cancelled. Clark points out that most government bureaus are sending files and some personnel to Taiwan. He adds that although some ministries still talk of sending a few top personnel to Chungking, none seriously considers setting up an establishment of any size there.

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